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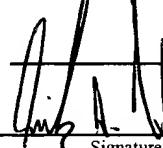
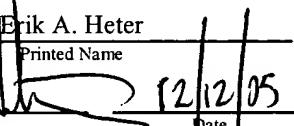
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Title: **METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING  
CAPABILITY  
INFORMATION TO A  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF**  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of October 11, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.